

18 MAY 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM:

Chief, Facilities Branch, Security

SUBJECT: USICA Request for Observer Status on Subcommittees
of the Security Committee

1. Bob Light, Security Officer, United States International Communications Agency (USICA) advised that he is seeking observer status on the Research and Development, Computer and the Technical Surveillance Countermeasures Subcommittees of the Security Committee. Mr. Light is preparing an internal USICA memorandum concerning his objective and requested information concerning the official duties of these Subcommittees.

2. I advised Mr. Light that any official request for observer status should be directed to Mr. Gambino as Chairman of the Security Committee and the matter would probably have to be considered by the full Committee. I also advised Mr. Light that I would forward to him copies of Attachments 1, 2 and 4 to DCID 1/11 which describes the functions of the Subcommittees of interest. These will be forwarded to Mr. Bob Light, C/O Classified Library Room 532, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20547.

3. Mr. Light advised that his agency receives SI, TK materials, and a large percentage of the classified State Department traffic and it is his opinion that membership on the Subcommittees will enable him to better protect this information.

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